



In re Application of:

Yusuke YAMADA, et al.

Application No.: 10/076,455

Filed: February 19, 2002

For: TONER SUPPLY CONTAINER AND  
IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS

Docket No. 00684.003331

Confirmation No.: 9911

Examiner: Hoan H. Tran

Group Art Unit: 2852

Date: February 18, 2005

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Commissioner for Patents  
Post Office Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **Preliminary Amendment** in the above-identified application.

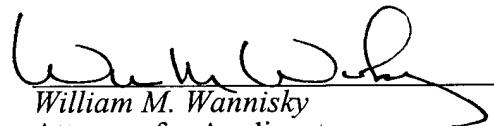
No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	36	MINUS	43	= 0	x \$25 \$50	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	2	MINUS	3	= 0	x \$100 \$200	\$0.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$180°/\$360						\$0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						\$0.00

- Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.
- A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
- Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the fee for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our New York office at the address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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## PATENT APPLICATION

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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants are in receipt of a Notice of Allowance dated December 9, 2004, in the above-identified application. The combined Issue and Publication Fees are due on or before March 9, 2005, and have not been paid. Applicants are concurrently filing a Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") in lieu of paying the combined fees.

Prior to examination on the merits, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application.